

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

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WESTERN ENERGY ALLIANCE and  
PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF WYOMING,

Petitioners,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official capacity as President of the  
United States; DEB HAALAND, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the Interior; and THE UNITED STATES BUREAU  
OF LAND MANAGEMENT,

Respondents, and

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, *et al.* (“Conservation  
Groups”), and ALTERRA MOUNTAIN COMPANY, *et al.*  
 (“Business Coalition”),

Intervenor-Respondents.

**No. 21-CV-13-SWS  
(Lead Case)**

STATE OF WYOMING,

Petitioner,

v.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR;  
DEBRA ANNE HAALAND, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the Interior; THE BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT; NADA CULVER, in her official capacity  
as Acting Director of the Bureau of Land Management; and  
KIM LIEBHAUSER, in her official capacity as the Acting  
Director of the Wyoming State Bureau of Land Management,

Respondents, and

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, *et al.* (“Conservation  
Groups”), and ALTERRA MOUNTAIN COMPANY, *et al.*  
 (“Business Coalition”),

Intervenor-Respondents.

**No. 21-CV-56-SWS  
(Joined Case)**

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**GLOBAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR PRELIMINARY-INJUNCTION MOTIONS**

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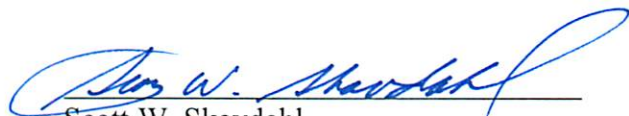
Having reviewed the records in each case, the Court finds a unified briefing schedule for the pending motions for preliminary injunction (21CV13 Doc. 41; 21CV56 Doc. 44) would encourage efficient administration of the matters.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the following briefing schedule and page limitations apply to the pending motions for preliminary injunction and supersede all prior briefing deadlines and page-limitation orders:

- (1) All Federal Respondents shall file a single consolidated response brief (responding to both motions for preliminary injunction) of no more than 50 pages **on or before June 7, 2021**.
- (2) Intervenor-Respondents Conservation Group may file a single consolidated response brief (responding to both motions for preliminary injunction) of no more than 25 pages **on or before June 7, 2021**.
- (3) Intervenor-Respondents Business Coalition may file a single consolidated response brief (responding to both motions for preliminary injunction) of no more than 25 pages **on or before June 7, 2021**.
- (4) All Petitioners may file a single consolidated reply brief of no more than 20 pages **on or before June 17, 2021**.

The Court will then determine whether a hearing on the motions for preliminary injunction is necessary after reviewing the parties' briefs. *See Northglenn Gunther Toody's, LLC v. HQ8-10410-10450 Melody Lane LLC*, 702 F. App'x 702, 705 (10th Cir. 2017) ("neither Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(a) nor this circuit's precedent require the district court to hold an evidentiary hearing or oral argument before deciding a motion for preliminary injunction").

**ORDERED:** May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

  
 Scott W. Skavdahl  
 United States District Judge